

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) In a composition which comprises a radiopharmaceutical in a container which has a silica coating on the inner surface, the improvement ~~comprising~~ being that the radiopharmaceutical ~~includes a metal~~ comprises a coordination complex of a metal with an organic ligand.
2. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the radiopharmaceutical is a liquid or solution.
3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the metal of the metal complex is  $^{111}\text{In}$  or  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ .
4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the silica coating is deposited by a PCVD process.
5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the container is a glass vial with a closure.
6. (Original) A kit for the preparation of a sterile radiopharmaceutical metal complex which comprises a non-radioactive organic ligand composition in a container which has a silica coating on the inner surface.
7. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 6 wherein the metal complex is a  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$  complex.

8. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 6 wherein the non-radioactive organic ligand composition is lyophilised.
9. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 6 wherein the silica coating is deposited by a PCVD process.
10. (Previously presented) A composition for the preparation of a stabilised radiopharmaceutical metal complex which comprises (i) a stabiliser capable of stabilizing said radiopharmaceutical metal complex; and (ii) an organic ligand which forms a coordination complex with the metal; in a container which has a silica coating on the inner surface.
11. (Original) A composition for the preparation of a sterile radiopharmaceutical metal complex which comprises a bacteriostat suitable for use with a radiopharmaceutical metal complex in a container which has a silica coating on the inner surface.
12. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 11, wherein the bacteriostat comprises a paraben.
13. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 10 wherein the metal of the metal complex is  $^{111}\text{In}$  or  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ .
14. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 10 wherein the silica coating is deposited by a PCVD process.